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HONOR GRADUATES TO SPEAK FRIDAY

SALUTATORY AND VALEDICTORY ON CLASS PROGRAM

VERA HUGHES AND VILAS RISSER WIN

Complete Program for Commencement Announced by Will Hutchison and Superintendent Westbrook

The senior class has decided to embody a part of the class day program which was planned for the evening in with the usual class afternoon Friday. The class play is being practiced under the direction of Misses Alicia Keller and Virginia Robertson of the English department.

The salutatory will be given by Vilas Risser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser, who won second highest grades. Miss Vera Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hughes, wins the highest class honor and will deliver the valedictory Friday afternoon. The program, as announced by Will Hutchison, president of the 1916 seniors, follows:

Piano duet—Josephine Wilderman and Mabel Curnutt.
Salutatory—Vilas Risser.
Reading—Brownye Helpley.
Play—Miss Molly.
Prophecy—Josephine Wilderman.
Quintet—Mabel Evans, Myrl Oberlander, Lois Wiley, Alberta Hahn and Verna Cort.
President's address and presentation of frieze by Will Hutchinson, president of the class.
Solo—Brownye Helpley.
Valedictory—Vera Hughes.
Class song, "Hail to M. H. S."

The cast of characters in the play is:
Molly Peters—Blanche Erickson.
Annie Peters—Mae Mahoney.
Pearl White—Mabel Curnutt.
Cissie Sanders—Georgia Evans.
Lady Elysia Miston—Gladys Alexander.
Reginald Peters—Merrill Nixon.
Julian Peters—James Halasey.
Joe Johnson—Kenneth VanCleve.

Program for Commencement

The completed program for the commencement exercises Friday night is:
Class march—Miss Mary Rooker.
Invocation—The Rev. William Moll Case.
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Vocal duet, with violin obligato, "Love's Old Sweet Song" — Misses Brownye Helpley and Mabel Curnutt.
Class address, "Out From the Crowd"—The Rev. C. Emerson Miller.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.
Presentation of class to board—Principal George P. McGrew.
Presentation of Diplomas—Judge W. H. Crawford.
Class Song, "Hail to M. H. S."—Class.
Benediction—The Rev. R. C. Holliday.

"FIGHT" NOT A FIGHT

JUNIOR-SENIOR AFFAIR MORE "HIDE AND SEEK."

Graduating Class Had Possession of Center of Town—Juniors Have Banner on Bus.

The class fight last night wasn't deserving of the name of a fight. It degenerated into a game of "run, sheep run," "hide and seek" or "fox and hounds." There was no fighting and none were tied up as in former years.

The chief reason seemed to be that no juniors could be found. Rumor has it that they made the fairgrounds their headquarters. The seniors slept in relays in Dr. H. S. Rowlett's office where they guarded a pennant in the windows. Early in the evening, the senior girls, chaperoned by Miss Lois Halley of the faculty, gave the "noble warriors" a feed.

Harley Hughes rode a horse up town and the seniors had a mounted patrol. About 11 o'clock seven juniors were discovered on top of Alderman-Yehle's store. After much parleying for terms and threats of arrest, it was agreed that the juniors were to come down and be given two blocks head start. They hit to the timber and that was the last contact.

Early this morning the seniors annexed another pennant to a telephone cable between the First National bank and Mutz buildings. This was removed in the middle of the morning by Hanamo workmen. Most of the upper classmen are sleeping off their troubles today.

When Kelley's smallest bus drove out on the street this morning, it contained a banner on each side, reading "Juniors, We got Senior's (picture of a goat.)" The senior pennant remains on Main street and further hostilities are expected tonight.

M. H. S. WON LAST 9-6

BUT IT WASN'T LIKE 3-1 VICTORY WEEK BEFORE

GAME IS POORLY PLAYED

Harris' Great Work Feature of Game —Not a Defeat During the Season

To have watched Maryville high school win from Savannah high school yesterday afternoon at Fed park, 9-6 in eight innings, one would never have realized that those same teams fought out an eleven-inning victory for Maryville 3-1 only a week before.

Except for some Ty Cobb work by Berney Harris Jr., in the field, at bat and on the bases; for some choice repartee in the stands and on the benches such as the time when Will Van Cleve requested "Slats" Selecman to "stand bow-legged" so that those behind could see the game, and finally except for a "jitney-limit gambling crew" which kept things lively—except, we say, for all these things it would not have been an extra game to watch.

Both pitchers were wild. Limerick replaced Castle for Savannah in the seventh and at one time dished out eleven straight balls. At that eight Maryville men struck out to only three for Savannah. Sterling support saved Van Cleve several times. Savannah jammed the bases in the second without scoring.

Cleav J. Funk, umpire, did not arrive at the first of the game due to a misunderstanding in time. So the first inning was umpired by Superintendent W. M. Westbrook. True to M. H. S. traditions this year, a light rain fell in the middle of the game.

Other features of the game were the hook slides which Coach Paul Becker has taught the players, the working of the old army game of a hidden ball by Egley in the fifth, snapping Maughner out at first who had just walked; Selecman's stealing of third standing up; Crawford's bone-head of running when a man struck out with first base occupied, and the great all round work of Harris, Maryville's center fielder.

Savannah's line-up was: Limerick, ss. and p.; Maughner, 1st; Townsend, cf.; Castle, p. and ss.; Bright, 2d; Wakefield, c.; Myers, lf.; Kline, rf.; McJimpsey, 2d.

The game was called at the end of the first half of the eighth to permit Savannah to catch the southbound

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Attention Masons

A Special Communication of Nodaway Lodge No. 470 A. F. & A. M. Tomorrow Night, 18th at 7:30. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

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RUFUS PALMER ALSO FACES LIQUOR CHARGE

HEAVY FINES BY THE CITY

Negro Must Pay $100 Before State Trial Saturday—Parole for Clifford Skinner

Rufus Palmer, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dee Callahan yesterday on a charge of gaming and selling liquor to a minor. He gave bond for $400 with W. A. Heller as surety for his appearance in court Saturday morning before Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph, who will hold court that day.

Judge Mayer is returning for the purpose of presiding in the ouster suit brought by F. P. Robinson and W. H. Gilbert in behalf of about one hundred stockholders of the Standard Poland China Record association against the officers and board of directors.

Palmer was also arrested by City Marshal Shonley and pleaded guilty to gaming before Mayor A. S. Robey and was fined $100 and costs. He paid $7 of the fine and was given until Saturday for the balance.

Clifford Skinner was also arrested for gaming by City Marshal Shonley and was given a fine of $100. He was paroled by Mayor Robey on the following conditions: That he pay the costs, maintain good behavior and that he attend Sunday school and church every Sunday.

These two, with five others, were in the Hays house, west of the Wabash tracks, Sunday afternoon shooting craps and drinking. This house is not occupied. Skinner turned state's evidence for the state, while his brother, Paul Skinner, gave the evidence to the city. The four other boys for which there are state and city warrants out, have left the city for "parts unknown."

SCOTT IS NOW IN MEXICO

NOT GENERAL, BUT CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER

Kansas Editor Will Speak Here in August Program on "The Truth About Mexico"

Keith Vawter, manager of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua System, is in receipt of a letter written from Mexico City, Mexico, under the date of May 4, by Chas. F. Scott, one of the speakers engaged to deliver an address at our chautauqua.

Mr. Scott advises Mr. Vawter that he left home April 24 and stopped three days in San Antonio, where he spent much time with Generals Scott and Funston, both of whom he has known for many years. He then proceeded to Mexico City via Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras.

Mr. Scott further states that he has made acquaintances rapidly, and has already gathered a lot of information which has never been published in this country. He says he will certainly have something to show for his trip when he gets back.

Scott is in Mexico on a tour of investigation preparing for his summer work of telling audiences on the Redpath-Vawter circuit "The Truth About Mexico."

M'CLINTOCK TRACK CAPTAIN

Normal Track and Field Athletes Honor "Pig-Iron"—Playing Mo. Wesleyan Today

Ralph McClintock, better known in basketball circles as "pig-iron," was elected captain of the State Normal school track team this morning by the men who will make the trip to Tarkio tomorrow and Friday. He is expected to be the best point getter for the green and white in the state meet.

Missouri Wesleyan lost to Tarkio in baseball yesterday at Tarkio. They are playing the Normal team this afternoon in Normal field. Their pitcher is said to be the best in the intercollegiate circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows left last evening for a few days visit in St. Joseph.

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AMERICANS RESCUED

CAVALRY RECOVERS MEN CARRIED OFF BY BIG BEND BANDITS

CHAOS IN NORTH MEXICO

Reigns of Terror Follow Troops and Food Riots Are Frequent—Women Are Shot Down

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, May 17.—Official confirmation was received today that Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, the two American captives carried off by the Mexican bandits at Big Bend, have been rescued.

The rescue was made at El Bino by the United States troops under Colonel Longhorne Tuesday. The report of the rescue also stated that a contact with the bandits is expected today.

The two Americans were recovered without a shot being fired. The bandits fled, leaving the Americans behind with a Mexican family with orders to shoot the prisoners if any American soldiers appeared.

Although the Mexicans knew of the approach of the U. S. troops, no move was made toward harming Deemer or Payne.

MEXICO.....V.....

Reign of Terror Follows Troops.

Columbus, May 17.—A reign of terror is following in the wake of the American troops withdrawing from San Antonio, Mexico, to Namiquippa, according to the returning truck drivers, who have arrived here.

The Mexican bandits began their work of retribution by killing the Chinese and Mexicans who sold any food, lumber or clothing to the "gringoes." The withdrawal of the U. S. colony started Friday. On Saturday a tent colony of Chinese was attacked and many killed.

The attacks were not only for revenge but for loot as well as the dead persons had good American gold as pay for what they sold.

Typhoid fever is raging in Casas Grandes so all soldiers are kept from the town. No cases are reported among the American troops.

Food Riots in North.

Brownsville, May 17.—Food riots in Northern Mexico precipitated conflicts between the civilian population and the Carranza soldiers in which many perished, according to advices received here today.

Mobs of women at Torreon were fired upon on three separate occasions when they attempted to seize supplies being sent to the soldiers. These reports state that the death rate among Mexican children due to starvation is exceedingly high.

Will Modify High Taxes

Washington, May 17.—Consul Rogers at Mexico City reports that Carranza has announced his intention of modifying his "confiscatory" taxes levied against the mining properties in that county which went into effect May 12.

Six Mexican Bandits Killed

Marathon, May 17.—Six Mexican bandits are reported killed and seventy or more captured by the American cavalrymen under Sibley and Langhorne Monday. The clashes are reported to have occurred near La Juna and Del Fresno.

CASEMENT TO HIGH COURT

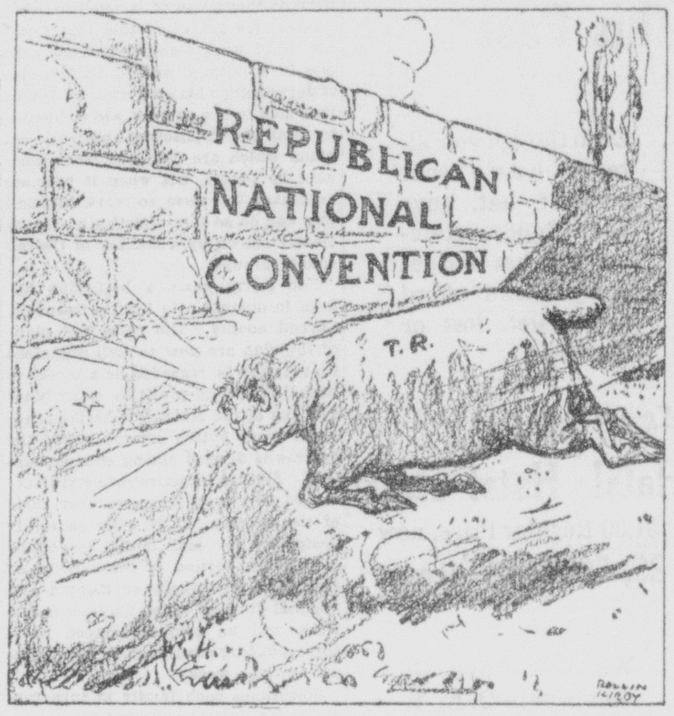
Trial Before Police Judge Ended—Bailey Offers State's Evidence for Freedom

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 17.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Julian Bailey, who were arrested in connection with an attempt to land ammunition in Ireland for the use of the rebels, were today bound over to the high court of justice on a charge of high treason.

Just before the preliminary hearing came to a close, testimony was given to the effect that Bailey claimed to have come from America. Later it was declared that Bailey offered to turn state's evidence if guaranteed his freedom.

BUTTING AWAY AT IT.



—Kirby in New York World.

M. E. UNION CERTAIN

GENERAL CONFERENCE INDORSES MERGER WITH CHEERS

SENIOR BISHOPS MEET

Delegates Began Singing "Doxology" as Hendrix and Cranston Clasp Hands—Separated in 1844

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 17.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church South was indorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist General Conference today. The conference adopted the report of the committee on unification, which provided for further negotiations with the Southern church, paving the way for final action by the general conference of the Southern church in 1918, and by the Northern church's general conference in 1920.

The report was adopted with great enthusiasm. Only one speech was made in favor of the action and none in opposition. The Rev. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher college, Baltimore, in moving the adoption of the report, emphasized the fact that the proposed amalgamation would be a federated union that would protect all the varied interests just as the federal government protects the interests of the separate states, but in the case of federated Methodists the world and not the nation would be under ecumenical control.

When Dr. Goucher concluded everyone rose to his feet, the building shook with applause and shouts of "Vote! vote!" At the call for affirmative votes virtually the entire convention rose, and when the opposition vote was called only one or two scattered delegates stood up.

Bishop Hendrix Indorsed It

Renewed cheering and applause greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted and as Senior Bishop E. R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church South, Kansas City, stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Senior Bishop Cranston, the presiding officer, the convention spontaneously began singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and followed with "Blest be the tie that binds."

June 8, 1844, the last general conference of the united church ended. The delegates from the Southern states, before leaving New York, decided to propose the holding of a convention in Louisville, Ky., of delegates from the Southern conferences. This was the result of differences of opinion between the Northern and Southern sections of the church as to the attitude the church should take toward slavery, as a civil institution.

Statistics for 1914 showed that of 7,328,829 Methodists, 3,603,265 were if the Methodist Episcopal and 2,005,707 were of the Methodist Episcopal South. The remainder was divided into fourteen other branches.

Dr. W. F. Burris of Maryville was a member of the conference committee bringing in the resolution which was adopted. Bishop Hendrix will be in Nodaway county May 28 to preach at the dedication of the new Wilcox Southern Methodist church.

UNION S. S. RALLY

TOWNSHIP WORKERS TO MEET AT MOZINGO VALLEY

PLAN ALL-DAY PROGRAM

Basket Dinner After Sermon by the Rev. E. R. Kelley—"Gratifying Interest," Says H. C. Bower

A Sunday school rally of Union township will be given next Sunday, May 21, at the Mozingo Valley church, five miles east of Pickering. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, and the preaching services at 11 a. m., with a sermon by Rev. E. R. Kelley. At noon a basket dinner will be had.

The afternoon program will open at 2 o'clock with devotional services led by James M. Jones, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. The subject, "Whys and Wherefores of Organized Sunday School Work," will be discussed by O. G. Null of the Pickering Christian church Sunday school. J. B. Taylor of the Myrtle Tree M. E. church will talk on the value of an organized class of men, while Roland Wray, superintendent of the Pickering Methodist church Sunday school, will speak on some advantages of the graded lessons.

"The relation of the Sunday school to the church and of the church to the Sunday school" will be the subject of C. R. Harmon, superintendent of the Pickering Christian church Sunday school.

The Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony church will deliver an address on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Community Life." A business session to transact some miscellaneous business will close the afternoon meeting.

"Union township is setting a good example in having a rally Sunday with this splendid program," said H. C. Bower, president of the County Sunday School association, " and it would be a great help to the organized Sunday school work of Nodaway county if the other townships would follow. It would also be gratifying to the county officers."

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH

Opal Hughes Second Fatality From Whooping Cough in Week Near Graham

Opal, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hughes, living east of Graham, choked to death yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Whooping cough was the direct cause of her death. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence by the Rev. S. P. Harlan, pastor of the Graham Christian church. Burial will be in Groves cemetery.

PRESIDENT ANSWERS POPE

Wilson Says He Hopes for Friendly Relations of U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 17. — President Wilson replied to the Pope's message expressing the hope that friendly relations with Germany would be continued. The president is understood to have replied that he earnestly hopes nothing will happen to prevent such relations.

NEW P-G ELECTION WILL BE ORDERED

COMPROMISE REACHED IN STANDARD'S OUSTER SUIT

DECISION IS VICTORY FOR "INSURGENTS"

F. P. Robinson and W. H. Gilbert Asserted Annual Vote in January Was Illegal

A compromise has been reached between the administration and board of directors of the Standard-Poland China Record association and the two stockholders, F. P. Robinson and W. H. Gilbert, who brought suit for ouster on behalf of one hundred stockholders. A new election will be held.

F. P. Robinson, attorney for the plaintiff, and George Robb Ellison, attorney for the defendant company, were in St. Joseph yesterday conferring with the trial judge, C. H. Mayer. He will come Saturday to hold a special session of court for the purpose of hearing the trial.

It will be announced at that time that the case has been adjusted by agreement. The decision of the court will be an order for a new election of directors and administrative officers. This was the agreement made today between the judge and the attorneys. It is probable that July 15 will be set as the date.

The court order is in all respects a victory for the plaintiffs. At the annual meeting in January one hundred proxies sent in to Robinson and Gilbert were thrown out. The "ins" of the association won the election, naming the board of directors and the secretary.

Threat of an ouster suit was made at that time. This was filed in April by the two "insurgents." Fraud was charged against the inspectors of election who rejected the proxies.

A movement was well advanced for the merging of the Standard and American record associations. This was stopped by a temporary injunction granted by Judge Mayer at the last term of court prohibiting Secretary Ray Davis or any of the directors from taking any merger steps until the present trial should be decided.

The compromise order no doubt means that all merger plans will have to be held up until after the new and legal directors and officers are elected. The nine directors will hold their office until the date of the new election, when all will resign. The secretary will be elected by the new board.

W. B. Gex, chairman; J. C. Meese, Thos. A. Shattuck, H. C. Lookabaugh, J. P. Bennett, W. A. Baker, John H. Roll, T. J. Meisner and L. R. McClarnon.

ROOSEVELT LOSES 2 STATES

Vermont and Pennsylvania Favor Hughes and Penrose—Palmer Democratic Faction Wins

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 17.—Reports from the primary elections in Vermont and Pennsylvania yesterday show that former President Roosevelt lost in both states. The delegates pledged to Supreme Justice Hughes won over the Roosevelt men by about two and a half to one.

In Pennsylvania the reports are very slow on account of the great length of the ballots. The Penrose faction seems to have elected a majority of the delegates over the forces of Govrnor Brumbaugh.

A. Mitchell Palmer has defeated Michael Liebel in the contest for Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

Nearly all the nations of Europe have been drawn into the vortex of war. Even several nations, remote from the scene of the original conflict, nations which have not been able to participate actively on the western front or the eastern front, or even use their battleships in the conflict, have been drawn in, through treaties and agreements or through mistakes of statesmanship.

The greatest statesmen of the world have realized that in these days of world upheaval there has been a danger far greater than the actual loss of life and property that is now shocking all civilized nations. The danger has been that the entire world, instead of half of it, might become involved; that international law might be wiped out in a day, and that civilization itself might be uprooted, no great nation remaining at peace to voice the protest against war madness.

In the German note of May 5, announcing the abandonment of the submarine methods against which the United States government protested, the following paragraph appears:

"If the German government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions, it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over one hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged."

All the belligerents, with their passion at white heat, nevertheless have recognized the part that America has played in upholding international law, protecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants, and confining the limits of the raging conflict.

Since July, 1914, the people of the United States have lived in peace and prosperity, with the war surrounding them, and yet with the conscious knowledge that there has been in the White House a man who, while protecting the nation's honor and upholding its dignity, nevertheless retained for the country its peaceful leverage upon war-ridden Europe.

The conduct of President Wilson throughout the European war has won him not merely the respect of Europe, but the commendations of the people of the United States of all shades of political opinion. There has been no rashness nor timidity. The ship of state has been steered with deftness and sureness. The best traditions of American statesmanship have been upheld by Woodrow Wilson in the most trying time in the world's history.

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For thirty years a beef club has been in operation in Prairie township, Carroll county. The rules and plans of the club are now so well organized that it may be regarded as a model to be followed with profit by many other sections of the state. Butchering takes place every Friday afternoon and the carcass is divided among sixteen families. Similar organizations have succeeded very well in many other parts of the country. It is quite generally customary for each family to receive a different portion of the carcass so that in a few weeks or months any unequal division which may occur one week will be counterbalanced by a corresponding advantage or disadvantage in later weeks.

Sometimes each family in turn furnishes an animal approved by a committee of the club and does the butchering. Sometimes the committee purchases and butchers the animal without calling on any member of the club and then sells the meat. In this case we have practically co-operative buying from members of the organization but without profit to those members who sell what they have bought for that purpose.

A number of enterprising farmers formed an ice club made up of men who join in purchasing a wagon-load of ice from a neighboring town and distribute it to the members of the club. In some sections a possible outgrowth of the idea might be a community icehouse, especially if a group of homes were clustered about a cross-roads, but where artificial ice is available it is often cheaper and always more sanitary than that obtained in winter from ponds or streams.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES machine sharpened better than new. Here short time. Pearson's Drug Store. 15-17*

Dr. and Mrs. Karl R. Malotte returned last evening from a visit at Trimble, Mo. Dr. Malotte attended the state medical meeting in Excelsior Springs last week, being a delegate from the Nodaway county society. They visited Mr. Malotte's sister, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, in Trimble. They made the trip in their car.

Suit on an Account

A suit filed today by Wright & Ford was for the estate of P. D. Beckwith, a corporation, against Frank Crowdes, on an account. The suit is for $324.85.

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UNUSUAL TRAVEL FIEND

BOISE, IDAHO, MAN ACCOMPANIES CORPSES BACK EAST

Union Pacific Baggage Man Tells of Odd Passion for Covering Distance

Six times during the last eighteen months an east-bound Union Pacific train has pulled out of Boise, Idaho, bearing a man who apparently takes his pleasures sadly, a peculiar individual who gratifies an apparent passion for travel by acting as official escort for bodies that must be shipped back east without relative or friend to accompany them. This person keeps in touch with the various undertaking establishments of Boise and when these occasions arise, offers himself as professional mourner, conscientiously looking after all details, attending to any flowers and even going to the Eastern funeral, as one of the honored guests. For such depressing service he is reimbursed with one-first class ticket to the corpse's destination. He buys his own meals and pays all other expenses which include his own fare back. The mystery is—what possible advantages does he gain by making these trips?

For it is a fact this peculiar individual never makes a railroad trip unless it is on his self-constituted professional duties. Someone must die and be sent East to be buried to furnish him with an excuse for a trip, although he has other idiosynocrasies, according to local Union Pacific officials. They report that last summer, returning from a "burying" at some point east of Chicago on a Special Colonists' rate, he traveled through to Salem, Oregon, because it only costs $2.00 more than the regular Boise fare, although it cost him $16 to get back from Salem to Boise. Also, starting on his last professional trip, he asked the U. P. baggage man if he could check a trunk on the corpse's ticket. Finding that he could, as all first-class tickets are allowed 150 pounds of baggage, he went iff and "rustled" another trunk which he will have to pay excess baggage on to get back home.

Altogether Boise has a mystery which the railroad people would like to solve. They advance the theory that as the profession of mourner is a recognized and honorable occupation among older civilizations this is a revival of the ancient profession. Perhaps, they say, this man is descended from some old time "mourner's guild" and through hereditary instinct is endeavoring to follow his ancestral trade.

Mrs. Hattie Hood and little daughter of Hopkins, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riley south of Maryville, returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Charles of north of Graham were shopping in Maryville today.

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Almost everybody goes to the "movies" in South America. They call them "cinemas" down there—but they are "movies" just the same. It is one instance of abbreviation even among the Spanish-speaking people—the full-fledged name, "cinematografo," having proved too burdensome even for them. And as suggested, everyone takes them in—aristocrat and peon, rich and poor, young and old, all classes and kinds except the unfortunate blind. In the matter of popularity and character of attendance, therefore, the "movies" has nothing on the "cinema," but there are some few points of difference in the way they are managed, differences which are entertainingly brought out in an article by William A. Reid in the current number of the bulletin of the Pen American Union, Washington, D. C. For instance, he writes:

"In Rio de Janeiro the best motion picture theaters do not follow the custom of allowing patrons to drop in and out at will. A film is advertised to begin at a certain hour of the afternoon or evening; at the appointed time doors are closed, or in most cases a heavy and highly decorated curtain is dropped, and the show in the auditorium begins. A rather novel arrangement, also noted in other Brazilian cities, the waiting lobby immediately in front of the entrance proper. After purchasing a ticket the patron enters the lobby or corridor, takes a comfortable seat and waits until the termination of the first section of the play, the time of which may be a few minutes or half an hour. While waiting one may listen to the band of music, which may be heard equally well by those within the lobby or in the audience. At times the crowds become congested, and all the lobby seats are occupied; in such cases the ticket seller withholds further admissions and the swelling crowd of waiting patrons must remain in the street until seats are available.

In regard to the prices of admission, Mr. Reid writes that they are generally considerably higher than in this country. In Brazil, which is perhaps typical of all the countries, the import duty on films is about $5.50 per pound; while for an average motion-picture machine a duty of $30 must be paid. To the above amounts must be added certain smaller taxes, stamps, brokers' fees, etc., all of which act as a check on more active importations. Accordingly, the admission fees to the shows are higher than in the United States, 25 to 75 cents being not an uncommon charge. In a new motion-picture theater in Rosario, Argentina, Mr. Reid says he paid 42 cents for a ticket which was good for only an ordinary seat, a box seat in the same house being quoted at $1.27 in addition to the general admission. In other cities the ordinary admission is from 15 cents up, and nowhere was the price as low as 5 cents, so common in this country.

One of the practical uses to which the motion picture is applied in South America is the service at the Argentine Immigration bureau in Buenos Aires. In normal times that country receives 1,000 immigrants per day. These people are kept for a week at government expense at an immigrant hotel, and during their sojourn a series of motion pictures not only entertains but instructs the newcomers in the agricultural activities of the country, showing them glimpses of home life on the vast pampas where they are soon to be located, and otherwise imparting general information they should have. Another innovation he found was where a leading church in the Argentine capital had installed a good moving picture outfit. It was operated at frequent intervals, showing mainly educational and religious subjects and "judging by the immense gathering of children clamoring for admission, which was free, the innovation was popular, and the young minds were receiving lessons and uplift stories that were never forgotten."

BETTER HEALTH IN CITIES

Average Well Being of Rural School Children Below, Urban Conference Is Told

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, May 17.—The average health of boys and girls attending city schools is superior to that of children in country schools, Dr. William A. Ocker, director of physical education and hygiene in the public schools of Indianapolis, told the conference of charities and correction here today.

He continued:

"The ordinary one-room school house ought to be a thing of the past.

"Every school building should contain, at least one class room, two cloak rooms, one room for industrial work and a large room for physical education.

"Fresh air and sunlight, of which the country scholar has an abundance, is not sufficient. Proper medical inspection and advice on health problems which did not end in the school room but travel and finds recognition in the home of the pupils is an absolute necessity.

"The fact remains, however, that the poor roads leading to the school house, the long distance between home and school, walking through mud and slush in wet weather, sitting with wet feet throughout the school session, and cold lunches, all have a decided influence on the health of the rural pupils.

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A lawless tough town of the west is "Hell's Hinges." The Rev. Robert Henley and his sister, Faith Henley (Clara Williams)' comes to this town from the east. A band of tough men and women from the saloon and dance hall kept by Silk Miller (Alfred Hollingsworth) disturb the meeting held by Henley.

Blaze Tracy (Wm. S. Hart) drives the bunch out, when one of them offers to insult Faith. Silk Miller with the aid of one of the inmates of his dance hall gets the minister intoxicated. While Blaze is away they burn the church. On his return he is shocked to find the girl mourning over her dead brother and the destruction of the edifice. He shoots Miller and sets the saloon and dance hall on fire. The town is wiped out by the spreading of the flames by a high wind. Blaze takes the girl away from the town with the hope of a happy future for them. The film will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Fern theatre with orchestra music written for the drama.

Mrs. A. J. Moberly and baby went to Pickering today, where they will visit Miss Lanta Moberly.

Aaron Williames has resigned as porter at the Haines store.

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BIGGEST STUDENT STUNT

FARMERS' FAIR AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI REMARKABLE

Mile and Quarter Parade and W. J. Bryan Open One This Year—Some of the "Exhibits"

Not every county or even state fair can equal the mile and a quarter parade of educational and comic floats recently featured by the agricultural students of the University of Missouri at their eleventh annual Farmers' fair. The fair brought back more graduates and former students of the college than any other one event of the university year. Many regard the hard work, hearty co-operation, and business training involved in conducting such an enterprise as the most valuable single experience the student gets. Others regard this as the greatest student stunt in the United States.

Be this as it may the fair was of sufficient interest and importance to induce W. J. Bryan to visit it and deliver the opening address. In introducing Mr. Bryan, Dean F. B. Mumford said, "In 1915 the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was opened by the president of the United States. In 1916 the Midcontinental Farmers' Fair is now to be opened by the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, exsecretary of state." After a brief address Mr. Bryan gave way to James Schermerhorn, who was in Columbia to deliver a Journalism Week address.

In both the parade and the fair proper there was a pleasant mixture of comic floats and side shows with entertaining features of a high educational value. Each was the work of students; the main or only interest of the faculty being manifested by attendance and by willingness to loan the equipment of the various departments. In the parade, first prize was won by a float showing the progress made in the veterinarians methods of treating farm animals; and among the educational exhibits of the fair proper, first prize went to the students of the dairy department for an excellent display of milk products, most of which can be made and used on the average farm.

The dairy exhibit also included a miniature dairy farm with real sod and real leaves on the trees in its pastures; and second prize went to the home economics department. Other educational exhibits included collections of insects and display of prize ribbons won by the college flocks and herds, a contest in naming woods furnished by the forestry department and a large screen enclosure in which beekeeping students showed their ability to do all the work of handling the actual swarm of buzzing bees without coming in conflict with the business end of one of the insects.

One of the largest and best exhibits took the form of a state flower show in which entries were made by florists from St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and other parts of the state. This exhibit of cut flowers, plants, and educational booths containing an exhibit of methods of growing flowers and vegetables occupied a 90 x 120 foot tent.

Among the numerous side shows, first prize was awarded to the grabeteria, a "take-off" on a cafeteria at which many university students eat; and second prize was captured by the home economics booth in which the principal portion of the stage represented a human stomach and the players showed what happened to the various foods in the stomach.

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train. The score by innings:

Savannah	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	—6
Maryville	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	x	—9

The box score for Maryville's line-up follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hise, left field	3	2	1	2	0	0
Van Cleve, pitcher	3	0	2	1	3	1
Egley, catcher	4	1	1	5	2	0
Harris, center field	4	2	1	3	1	0
Hagins, shortstop	3	1	0	0	4	2
Woodward, third base	4	1	0	1	2	2
Lewis, second base	3	2	2	4	1	1
Crawford, first base	3	0	0	8	0	1
Selecman, right field	4	0	0	0	1	0
Nixon, rf. (in 8th)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Two base hit—McJimpsey. Bases on balls—Off Van Cleve 4, off Castle 7, off Limerick 3. Struck out—By Van Cleve 3, by Castle 5, by Limerick 2. Hits—Off Van Cleve 6, off Castle in five innings 7, off Limerick in two innings 0. Left on bases—Savannah 6, Maryville 9.

Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

This morning on the road to school Coach Palfreyman got homesick and went back home for a short stay. At least this is the assertion of some Normal students.

Last evening Prof. W. J. Osburn was seen helping his wife set out some flowers. He was not at school this morning and the report is that he is sick but is scheduled to be back at school this afternoon. It is presumed he got overheated yesterday.

Prof. Davis went to Jefferson City yesterday to attend a meeting of a committee of the State Teachers association.

At a meeting yesterday the senior class decided to present to the school as the annual gift a marble bench. It will be ordered at once and placed under the birches. The cost is $75.

Tomorrow at assembly the music class promises some "comedy." This is all that is known of the program.

Prof. Harry A. Miller will leave tomorrow morning for Mound City, where he will deliver the graduating address for the eighth grade commencement at 3 in the afternoon. He will deliver the graduating address for the Corning high school tomorrow night. He will give the class address for the Craig high school Friday night.

Last evening quite a crowd of Normal students after searching various parts of town finally located Prof. Palfreyman and wife at some friends on North Buchanan street and proceeded to ask an explanation why he had so acted and see how far he could recompense them in the way of treats.

When he came to the door and asked them what they wanted some heroic figure shouted "two kegs of beer." Palfreyman was taken through the main street in a cart borrowed or taken from Dr. Dean's and up near the square was asked for a speech but he refused. The high school students had already seen the offender and were reimbursed but the Normal bunch was surely worked as they seemed to be lacking in wisdom when it came to exploiting the coach.

Literary Program Tomorrow

Excelsior: Piano solo, Jessie Fannon; reading, Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice; jokes and jingles, M. F. Hurst; original poem, Mildred Wamsley; five minute speech, E. B. Cotter; current events, Bertha Jennings; humor, Estelle Kiskaden, Philomathean; clown combat, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Lukens; reading, Miss Snowberger; piano solo, Miss Prussman.

The Eurekan will give the program that was postponed from last week.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and daughter, Mrs. P. A. Jans, of Detroit, Mich., who is her guest, left this morning for Kansas City, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Mrs. William Fay.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, May 17, 1916.

Men

Burke, Raymond.
Creason, B. G.
Davis, Joe.
Dooley, N. H.
Framer, C.
Georham, Charles.
Griffith, Walter.
Lemon, W. T.
Lonkford, G. L. (2)
O'Banion, W. A.
Petters, V. P.
Walker, Carson.

Women.

Bailey, Mrs. John H.
Perkins, Miss J.
Price, Mrs. Charity.

Miscellaneous.

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Dinner Guests at Allen Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen had as their dinner guests today J. E. Akey and children of Barnard.

Mrs. Price Hostess

The M. I. circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Price at her home. The devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Lyle. The roll call was answered by giving a short history and description of a favorite tree. Two interesting papers were read, "The Unchaperoned Girl," by Mrs. W. B. Price, and "Mothers' Pensions," by Mrs. W. A. Bailey.

Reception at Garfield School

A reception and program will be given this afternoon by the pupils of the Garfield school in compliment to their parents. The teachers, Misses Julia Denny, Elizabeth Cook and Ella Hazelrigg, will supervise the entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Grems Hostess

Miss Della Grems entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on East First street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. J. Thomas won the high score for the afternoon. The members of the club are: Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Will Wallis Jr., Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss May Orear and Miss Clara Sturm.

Mrs. French Entertains

The Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church met last night with Mrs. Fred French at her home on West Fourth street. Miss Kate Schenck was the leader, assisted by Miss Margaret Winston. The topic of study was Japan. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Todd and Mrs. Lizette Lippman, mother of Mrs. French.

Mary Lawrence Circle Met Reuillard Home Last Night.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard with Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard and Virginia Rose as hostesses. Miss Bertha Anderson was the leader for the evening. The visitors were: Miss Grace Boggs, Miss Mary Boggs, and Mrs. Reuillard. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Intellectual Club.

Mrs. R. G. Ringgold was hostess to the L. I. Club last Thursday afternoon and Mrs. S. G. Massie, vice-president, presided. A short business session was held and the officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Bert Blackney, president; Mrs. S. G. Massie, vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Ringgold, recording and corresponding secretary, and Miss Beatrice Dowling, treasurer. The social part of the afternoon was spent doing fancy work followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

Birthday Dinner Surprise at McNeal Home

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal near Graham Sunday in observance of the sixty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. McNeal, and the sixteenth birthday anniversary of his son Oliver Jr. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour by the women, who brought well filled baskets of good things to eat.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist and son William, Harold and Willie Lyle, Herman Wiles, T. J. McNeal, and Burnice McNeal.

Forge-Watson Wedding

A quiet wedding tooq place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Harry in Ravenwood, when her granddaughter, Miss Lela Forge, became the bride of Luther W. Watson of Columbia, Rev. Lloyd Ellis, pastor of the Ravenwood Christian church, officiating. Following a few days visit in Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will leave for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson of Columbia and has been a teacher in the public schools of Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska for several years. He is now a student in the Warrensburg State Normal school and will graduate from that institution in August.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess Entertained Tourists Yesterday

Mrs. Charles Bellows entertained the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club at her home yesterday afternoon. This was the last meeting in the club year and was one of the most interesting meetings held since taking up the study of Japan. Mrs. George Bellows, a guest for the afternoon, gave a comprehensive description of the Japanese display at the San Diego fair.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode gave a very interesting paper on "Japan Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. R. B. Montgomery read a Japanese story.

A general discussion by the members of their impression of Japan gained in the study of the country was then given. The members of the Tourist are very grateful to Mrs. Charles Bellows, who was the chairman of the department for the last year. Following the study hour tea was poured by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred Bellows.

Mercers Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer on South Fillmore street entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Young and daughter Ruth Mr and Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter Ervilla, and Miss Lucetta McKee.

Announce Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkbide of Ravenwood announce the birth Monday, May 15, of a son, to whom they have given the name of Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark of Kansas City announce the birth of a son Monday, May 15, whom they have named Toba.

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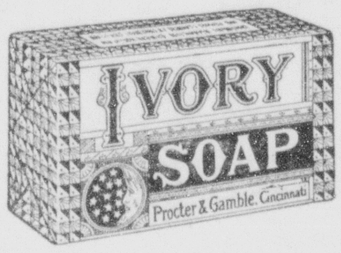
Prof. Duncan Returns

Prof. B. F. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan arrived in Maryville last night and are expecting to remain here for at least a few months. Their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Dooley of Fort Worth, Tex., will arrive in a few days to visit them. Prof. and Mrs. Duncan have been away for the past sixteen months.

Lester David Wins Bout

In a three-round wrestling match between Leo Stingley and Lester David, both of Ravenwood, at the opera house at that place last night, David put Stingley on his back two out of three times.

Luther Forsyth left this morning on a business trip to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City.



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2 LEADING TEXAS MEN HERE

State Senator and President of Immigration Bureau Speak at Meeting of Real Estate Dealers.

State Senator Lon A. Smith of Texas, and Justin Stein, president of the Texas immigration bureau of Dallas met with most of the real estate men of Maryville last night in the office of Allen Brothers. The two men are touring the middle west in the interest of the bureau.

They spoke to the real estate men on the subject of better co-operation among real estate dealers. The system of organization now prevailing in Texas was explained. Protection of the home-seeker from fradulent representations is one of the chief purposes of the bureau.

Filipinos Here

G. P. Ventura and N. B. Dalao, the Filipinos who will lecture at the First Christian church tonight, arrived here this morning. They will also give a musicale in connection with the lecture.

Mrs. S. W. Briggs left last evening for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. S. Briggs.

MISS WILCOX TO PLAY

Conservatory Graduate in Recital at Trenton

The third annual recital given by pupils of Miss Blanche Bartlett will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by twenty children under 15 years of age. Miss Mollie Wilcox, a former pupil of Miss Bartlett, who graduates tonight from the Maryville Cinservatory of Music, will be here and has consented to play a number. The public is invited.—Trenton Republican.

MAY DAY FETE TOMORROW

Sixty Girls in White Will Give Program on H. S. Lawn

A May fete will be given on the lawn of the Maryville high school tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The class in folk games in the Washington school, taught by Miss Nell Hudson, and the high school classes under Miss Helen Anne Wright will give the program. Sixty girls all in white will take part in the program. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the girls' gymnasium.

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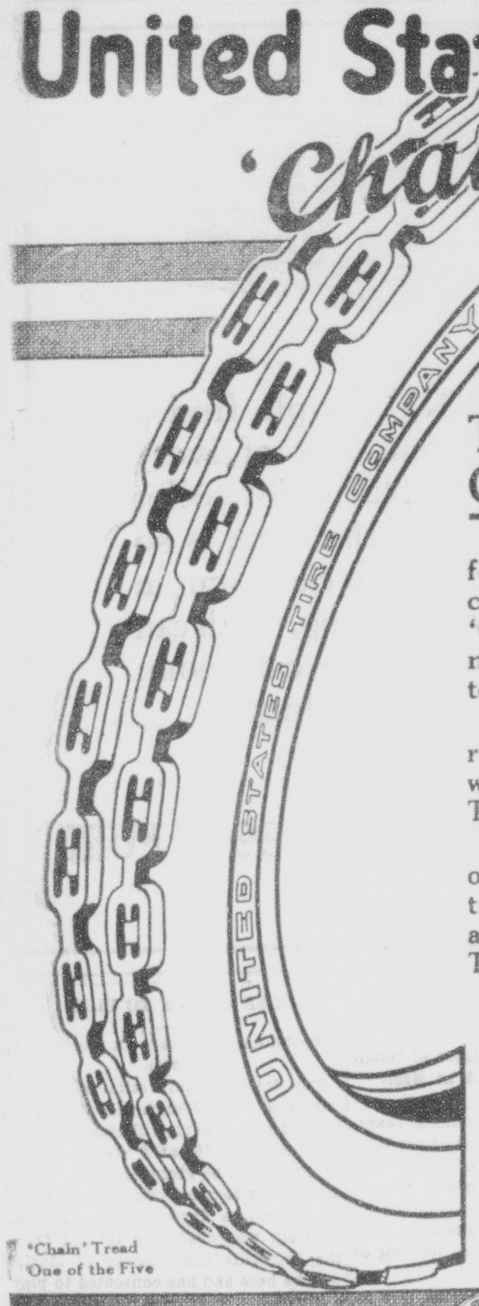

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Washington, May 17.—Secretary of War Baker today appointed Colonel John Biddle of the army engineering corps commander of West Point, the United States military school.

PICKERING PASTOR RESIGNS

The Rev. J. R. Plummer Requested to Give Up Pulpit

Rev. J. R. Plummer, who has been the pastor of the Christian church of Pickering, resigned last week and his resignation was accepted by the official board of the church. The resignation was requested by the board.

Attended Yeomen Meeting

William S. Myers of Oklahoma City, Okla., special auditor for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was present at the meeting of the local lodge last night and instructed the members in the mysteries of Yeomanry. The work as shown by Mr. Myers is very interesting and beautiful. A large number of the members were present and a pleasant social time was had after lodge. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the Lady Rowena and her assistants.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to James M. Charles of Graham and Mrs. Anna Kretzer of Skidmore.

Hazel and Leona Ferguson arrived today from Cosby, Mo., for a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gibson.

AUCTION SALE

Postponed Till

May 20th at One P. M.

RAIN or SHINE

Telephone yoru bids if not here. Last call,
"OF COURSE," Roll Hosmer, Auctioneer

HOLT For High Prices

RUSS GET MANY TURKS

EVIDENCES OF GREAT CRUELTY FOUND IN ARMENIA

Renewed Offensive by Germans at Verdun—English Drive Teutonic Ships Into Port

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, May 17.—More than 37,000 Turkish troops have been captured by the advancing Russians in Asia Minor during the last three weeks. Evidences of Turkish cruelties are found on every hand. The Ottoman soldiers are massacreing all Christians, and whole towns are left in flames as the troops fall back.

Renewed German Offensive at Verdun

Paris, May 17.—The German forces have renewed their offensive on Verdun fronts to the west of the Meuse. The Teutons delivered their strongest attacks against the French positions on Lamorthomme, using hand grenades.

All enemy efforts were repulsed, according to the official war office statement. This also announces that artillery activity of unusual violence on each side was carried on throughout the night. The infantry actions at Dead Man's Hill followed intense bombardments by the Germans.

Dutch Steamer Sent Down

London, May 17.—The Dutch steamer Batavier V was blown up with a loss of four lives Tuesday. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Miss Florence Shrubshall returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in Galesburg, Londondale, Peoria and Abington, Ill. While at Abington she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Worden.

Mrs. Omer Strong, who was called here yesterday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Craig, returned to her home in Pickering today.

Miss Mabel Brummitt and brother Roy, who underwent an operation for adenoids yesterday at St. Francis hospital returned to their home in Pickering today.

Miss Mary Pryor left last evening for Gower, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. George Falasy for several weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling, and sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppen, here today.

R. L. Houghtaling of Bedford, Ia., came in last night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin.

Horace F. Leet, W. F. Phares and R. P. Hosmer went to St. Joseph this morning.

GIRLS TOO BASHFUL.

Make Inquiries Over Phone Regarding Man Wishing to Wed.

St. Paul.—"Ambitious, but bashful," is the characterization Joseph Mounts, secretary to Chief of Police John J. O'Connor, made of a St. Paul young woman after a day of telephone calls regarding Elmer Johnson, rancher, of Sidney, Mon., who wrote to the chief making an offer of matrimony to a suitable St. Paul girl.

"Many girls," said Mr. Mounts, "called me asking about Johnson, but none would give me her name. I think the girls are passing up a good thing, because I think the man is on the level."

Johnson has 320 acres of fertile Montana land, two miles from a railroad, and says he is "well fixed."

"Some of the girls talked real fine, too," added Mr. Mounts, "and if Johnson had heard them maybe he would have liked to look them over. It's too bad they are so bashful."

FINDS DIAMOND IN TOBACCO.

Railroad Engineer Discovers Gem In Tin of the Weed.

St. Mary's, Pa.—Patrick Fehley, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, stationed here, considers himself a very lucky individual.

A few days ago he bought a ten cent tin of tobacco. While replenishing his pipe he was surprised to see a ring imbedded in the weed, and examination proved it to contain a setting which looked suspiciously like a diamond. He took his find to a jeweler, who appraised the stone to be worth at least $50.

With Choir, No Gift.

Topeka, Kan.—Property held for the Church of Christ in this city will revert to the original owners should there come into existence within the body any choir or other organization, according to the terms of the deed by which it was conveyed for church purposes, and which has just been filed for record.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 17.—WHEAT—May, $1.07; July, $1.08⅜.

CORN—May, 69¼c; July, 69¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c higher. Steers, $9@9.90; cows, $5@9.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market 15c lower; top, $9.80; bulk, $9.60@9.75.

SHEEP — Receipts, 4,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 43,000; market 10c to 15c lower; top, $10.05. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market 10c to 15c lower; top, $9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	28c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c

California Guest Here

Elder McFarland of Pomona, Cal., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Allen, left last evening for Barnard, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. W. Tamblyn for several days. From there she will go to Gardner, Kas., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. O. Ott before returning home.

Ray Wilfley of Steele City, Nebr., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, for the day.

Norman Alkire of Stanberry is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

KRESO DIP—A general disinfectant for the farm; makes live stock and poultry healthy. Koch Pharmacy. 11-17

NOTICE—Person finding Studebaker car curtain, communicate with Democrat-Forum office. 15-17.

CALL Tilson's garage for taxicab or livery. Have first class workmen for repairs. Hanamo 68, Farmers 132. 4-tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

If you are not satisfied with your stand of corn, why not buy your seed from the seedy man; only costs you 35c per acre to get a good stand. R. S. Braniger, 307 East Side Square. 15tf.

DON'T forget to see the Seed Corn at W. W. Jones Company's store, the best in the county. Also the Oliver riding cultivator, the best in the county. M. C. Thompson. 16-18*

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Two yearling Angus bulls, registered and with papers. R. A. Scott, Route 6, phone 8-14. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Afew pair of good rugged mules, mostly 4-year-olds. L. H. Gray, 7 miles north of Maryville. 8-10.*

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—15 head fall shoats, also good milch cow. W. H. Saunders, first house west Engelmann's Greenhouses. 16-18*

FOR SALE—New Century cultivator in good condition. Hal Catterson, Farmer's phone 43-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Ford 5-passenger tiuring car, good condition. I. J. Phipps, Home garage. 16tf

FOR SALE—Car of oats on track. Maryville Feed Co., West Third street. Both phones. 16-17

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of seasen. Price $2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-tf

AUCTION SALE—Implements, May 20, 1 p. m. Telephone your bids if not here. L. R. Holt. 17-19*

PIANO BOXES—We will make a special price this week on empty piano boxes. Landon Music Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—A number of good organs, $10 to $40. Some six octave, good as new. Easy payments. Landon Music Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—A good jersey cow. See Cleav J. Funk. 17-19

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, over Fern theatre. See James Ells. 11-17

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X. 9-9

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-tf

Anyone having rooms to rent to summer students and haven't registered, phone Mrs. A. R. Perrin. 17-19

Wanted.

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. James Stevenson, Route 1, Farmer's phone 18-12. 15-17*

WANTED—To trade Waltham 15-jewel watch for small size Eastman folding kodak. Must be this make. Call Goodson Lytle at Adams Express office. 16-17

Found.

FOUND—Curtain to Studebaker car. Owner call this office. 13-19.

FOUND—Razor. Theo. A. Kochs Co., Chicago. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 15-17

FOUND — Pocketbook containing small amount of money, on East First street. Apply E. C. Moberly, Hanamo 70. 16-18*

Lost.

LOST—$5 bill. Please return to this office. Reward. 17-19*

LOST—A pair of glasses between 308 South Fillmore and Perrin hall or Perrin hall and four blocks east on Third street this morning. One lens mended with piece of tape. Finder please return to this office.

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